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SUBJECT: IBC DIVULGES NEW COFFEE PRODUCTION ESTIMATE

1. ON JULY 1 THE IBC RELEASED NEW ESTIMATES FOR COFFEE PRODUCTION DURING THE 1976/77 COFFEE YEAR. THE ESTIMATES IN MILLIONS OF 60 KG BAGS, AS COMPARED WITH FINAL IBC 1975/76 ESTIMATES, BY STATE, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

STATE	1975/76	1976/77
PARANA	11.7	0.0
SAO PAULO	7.0	2.5
M. GERAIS	2.0	3.2
OTHERS	1.5	1.6
TOTAL	22.2	7.3

THE NEW ESTIMATE IS 900,000 BAGS LOWER THAN LAST OFFICIAL IBC ESTIMATE OF 8.2 MILLION BAGS, AND 400,000 BAGS LOWER THAN THE UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF 7.7 MILLION BAGS WHICH IBC HAS RECENTLY USED.

2. FAS/BRAZIL CONTINUES TO ESTIMATE THE 1976/77 CROP AT 9.5 TO 10.0 MILLION BAGS. SINCE FAS CONSUMPTION ESTIMATES ARE HIGHER THAN IBC ESTIMATES, FAS AND IBC
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ESTIMATES OF EXPORT AVAILABILITIES DO NOT DIFFER BY AS

GREAT A MARGIN AS THEIR PRODUCTION ESTIMATES. FAS
PLANS TO MAKE A NEW FIELD SURVEY IN AUGUST.

3. ON JULY 5, THE PRESIDENT OF THE IBC ANNOUNCED THAT
BRAZILIAN COFFEE EXPORTS DURING JUNE, 1976
WERE 2,132,000 60 KG BAGS WORTH US\$ 300 MILLION, THUS
BRINGING TOTAL JAN-JUNE EXPORTS UP TO 6.6 MILLION BAGS
AND US\$ 805 MILLION.
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